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## CHAPTER 42

### An Act to amend the Labour Relations Act

*Assented to June 21st, 1983*

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

**1. The *Labour Relations Act*, being chapter 228 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, is amended by adding thereto the following section:**

s. 71a,  
enacted

**71a.**—(1) No person, employer, employers' organization or person acting on behalf of an employer or employers' organization shall engage in strike-related misconduct or retain the services of a professional strike breaker and no person shall act as a professional strike breaker.

Strike-  
breaking  
misconduct,  
etc.,  
prohibited

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1),

Interpre-  
tation

(a) "professional strike breaker" means a person who is not involved in a dispute whose primary object, in the Board's opinion, is to interfere with, obstruct, prevent, restrain or disrupt the exercise of any right under this Act in anticipation of, or during, a lawful strike or lock-out;

(b) "strike-related misconduct" means a course of conduct of incitement, intimidation, coercion, undue influence, provocation, infiltration, surveillance or any other like course of conduct intended to interfere with, obstruct, prevent, restrain or disrupt the exercise of any right under this Act in anticipation of, or during, a lawful strike or lock-out.

(3) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to restrict or limit any right or prohibition contained in any other provision of this Act.

Other  
rights not  
affected

**2. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.**

Commence-  
ment

Short title

**3.** The short title of this Act is the *Labour Relations Amendment Act, 1983*.